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8. FOR PARIS. WE APPRECIATE INFORMATION CONTAINED PARIS 17147. DEPT WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE ANY MORE SPECIFIC INFORMATION THE EMBASSY CAN OBTAIN REGARDING GOF CONCEPTS ON NATURE AND LEVELS OF ECONOMIC AND SECURITY ASSISTANCE; HOW THE BURDEN WILLBE SHARED; COMMITMENTS THE FRENCH HAVE RECEIVED FROM AFRICAN GOVERNMENTS; THE SIZE, COMPOSITION, AND PRECISE ROLE OF THE INTER-AFRICAN FORCE ENVISAGED BY THE GOF; WHAT THE FRENCH MAY REQUEST IN THE WAY OF SUPPORT FOR IT FROM OTHER EUROPEANS AND FROM THE U.S.; AND WHAT CONTINUING FRENCH OR BELGIAN TROOP ROLE IS CONTEMPLATED.

9. ALSO REQUEST YOUR CURRENT READING OF FRENCH INTENTIONS RE MAINTENANCE OR WITHDRAWAL OF TROOPS NOW IN SHABA. CHRISTOPHER. UNQUOTE VANCE

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